## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

AGREED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE				
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County, Tennessee.	) Docket No. 02-	-00438 <u>=                                   </u>	ca)	
IN RE: Complaint of AENEAS Communications Against Citizens Communications in Weakley			S	
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The parties to the above-captioned proceeding jointly request that the procedural schedule be suspended temporarily so that the Hearing Officer and the parties may address issues raised by two recent petitions to intervene.

The parties are scheduled to pre-file direct testimony on January 10, 2003. On January 8, 2003, Sprint Communications Co. and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. filed a joint petition to intervene. On December 6, 2002, NTCH-West Tenn., Inc. filed a petition to intervene. None of these petitions has yet been granted or denied. Furthermore, these petitions were filed following the close of discovery.

If these petitions are granted, the parties believe that additional discovery may be necessary to determine the positions of these intervenors on the issues raised in the complaint.

Therefore, the parties jointly request that the procedural schedule be temporarily suspended until the Hearing Officer can rule on the petitions to intervene and, along, with the parties, determine whether further discovery is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via fax or hand delivery and U.S. mail to the following on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2003.

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